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"Cases of yellow fever pronounced such by Doctors Murray, Tabor, and Richardson," published in the report of the board of health, city of San Antonio, Tex., on the yellow-fever situation during the quarantine in the months of October and November, 1903, gives names and addresses of 36 recoveries from yellow fever, and footnote gives total number of deaths 18.

The second inclosure from Doctor Purnell gives a list of 92 deaths occurring in section where yellow fever existed from September 1 to December 1, 1903, with diagnoses, other than yellow fever, including "malarial fever," "meningitis," "congestive chill," "gastric-enteritis," "bilious fever," "exhaustion," "stomach trouble," "uræmia," etc.

Inspection of Benavides—Other localities and ranches to be inspected.

Temporary Acting Assistant Surgeon Cock reports, April 6 and 12, through Assistant Surgeon Richardson, as follows:

I have the honor to report that a house-to-house inspection at this point reveals no cases of yellow fever or smallpox.

Measles among children, in epidemic form, has existed for the past ten months. Some 8 or 10 deaths have occurred, attributed to this disease. At present several children have measles, complicated with acute bronchitis and some tonsilitis.

There is not a typical case of dengue discovered in the town.

Population is entirely Mexican, with the exception of one family.

Only one case here so far seen that could cause suspicion of yellow fever, and my opinion is that it is positively not yellow.

Mosquitoes and Stegomyia larvæ are here in abundance. I am satisfied that there were several deaths here in December of last year from yellow fever where black vomit was present. I am also convinced that 90 per cent of this population had yellow fever in November and December, 1903.

I shall go from here to San Diego this afternoon and may go overland to Alice to-morrow. Will return here soon as possible, and from here visit overland the populous ranches of Concepcion, Santa Cruz, Philadelphia, and Pintas Negras, pending further orders. Hebbronville and Aguilares, where mosquitoes are plentiful, should be inspected on my return trip.

I shall keep bars sent to-day here in case I should find need for them on my return to this point.

I shall report from San Diego.

Inspection of Alice and other localities.

I had the honor to report to you last from San Diego, Tex., on the 7th instant.

From San Diego I proceeded to Alice, Tex., a town of about 1,500 inhabitants, and a junction of the Texas-Mexican and San Antonio and Aransas Pass railroads—42 miles west of Corpus Christi.

I found health conditions here excellent. I saw one case, with Dr. J. D. Hooker, which he thought suspicious, but it proved to be pneumonia.

The physicians and citizens of this place will cooperate with the Service as far as possible.

From Alice I returned to Benavides on the 8th instant and reinspected that place. At Benavides I hired a private conveyance and